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1. In January 1953 the Heinrich-Hertz Institute for Oscillation Research in Berlin-Adlershof was requested by a representative of the East German Ministry of the Interior to work out a consolidated report on the propagation of waves. It became known that the request was originated by the Bureau fuer Wirtschaftssfragen (BfW). The request specified that while the report was to bear on propagation of waves quite generally, particular emphasis should be placed on the wave range intermediary between ultra short waves and short waves, 1/ that is, about the 10-meter range. This wave range, according to the request, should be closely studied in view of the fact that waves of that length are sometimes reflected ionospherically and sometimes not.
2. When the request was made, it was pointed out that ample funds for the project would be made available from the Ministry of the Interior. Although the request has been repeated several times since January 1953, the Heinrich-Hertz Institute so far has not accepted it.

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1/ Comment. German nomenclature.

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